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YONEHARA ET AL.

Examiner

KADE ARIANI

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to telephonic interview with Gregory T. Lowen on 05/06/2011.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1, 2, 4-7, 9-11, 13, 14, and 17-31.
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4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
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/KADE ARIANI/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1651

Examiner's Amendments

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Telephonic Interview Summary

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Applicant's Attorney Gregory T. Lowen on May 06, 2011.

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 8 and 15 are cancelled.

In claim 1 (line 1) delete "an" and insert --the-- in its place,

In claim 1 (line 1) after protein insert --present in a sample-- and delete "as an analyte".

In claim 1 (line 2) delete "in a sample".

In claim 1 (line 3) delete "adding" and insert --pretreating said sample by adding an amount of a reagent containing a degradation-- in its place, (line 3) delete "for degradation", and (line 3) delete "to the sample".

In claim 1 (line 4) delete "as a pretreatment", (line 4) before free, insert --glycated-- and (line 4) delete "glycated" before present.

In claim 1 (line 5) before degradation insert --by the action of said--, (line 5) delete "and removed from the sample", (line 5) delete "analyte" and insert --glycated protein-- in its place.

In claim 1 (line 7) after adding insert "an amount of a protease reagent containing--", (line 7) delete "give a degradation product of the analyte remaining in the sample" and insert --degrade said glycated protein remained in the sample and produce a degradation product of the glycated protein-- in its place.

In claim 1 (line 9) after adding insert --an amount of a reagent comprising a measurement-- in its place, (line 9) delete "for measurement",

In claim 1 (line 10) delete "treated with the protease" and insert --after adding said protease reagent-- in its place.

In claim 1 (line 12) delete "an" and insert --the-- in its place.

In claim 1 (line 11) after analyte insert --wherein the redox reaction is conducted in the presence of a solution containing a combination of a tetrazolium compound and sodium azide, said combination of tetrazolium compound and sodium azide being added to the sample at the same time with the protease--.

In claim 1 (line 11) delete "analyte" and insert --of the glycated protein and to generate hydrogen peroxide-- in its place.

In claim 1 (line 13) delete "analyte" and insert --glycated protein present in the sample-- in its place.

In claim 1 (lines 14-17) delete "wherein the redox reaction is conducted in the presence of a tetrazolium compound and sodium azide, the tetrazolium compound and the sodium azide being added to the sample before or at the same time with adding of the protease".

In claim 1 (line 18) delete "wherein the measurement FAOD is added after the adding of the protease to the sample".

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In claim 1 (line 21) insert --generated-- after peroxide.

In claim 4 (line 7) delete "a concentration" and insert --the concentration-- in its place, (line 9) delete "a concentration" and insert --the concentration-- in its place, (line 9) delete "a concentration" and insert --the concentration-- in its place, and (line 11) delete "a concentration" and insert --the concentration-- in its place, and (line 13) delete "a pH" and insert --the pH-- in its place.

In claim 5 (line 1) insert --degradation--, (lines 1-2) delete "caused to act" and insert --which acts-- in its place, (line 2) delete "the glycated" and insert --said glycated free-- in its place.

In claim 5 (line 2) before fructosyl, insert --measurement--.

In claim 5 (line 3) delete "caused to act" and insert --which acts-- in its place.

In claim 6 (line 1) delete "a solution" and insert --said solution-- in its place, (line 1) after containing insert --said mixture of--.

In claim 9 (line 1) delete "used", (line 1) after measuring insert --the amount of a glycated protein present in a sample--, and (lines 1-2) delete "using a redox reaction".

In claim 9 (line 3) delete "a sample" and insert --said sample-- in its place, and (line 3) delete "first" and insert --degradation-- in its place.

In claim 9 (line 5) insert --for degrading said glycated protein-- after protease.

In claim 9 (line 5) insert after --wherein said protease reagent further contains a combination of a tetrazolium compound and sodium azide--.

In claim 9 (line 6) delete "second" and insert --measurement-- in its place.

In claim 9 (line 7) insert --for adding to said sample after said protease reagent-- after substrate.

In claim 9 (line 8) delete "first" and insert --degradation-- in its place.

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In claim 9 (lines 8-9) delete "a degradation of a free amino acid that is glycosylated" and insert --degrading a glycosylated free amino acid--

In claim 9 (line 10) delete "second" and insert --measurement-- in its place.

In claim 9 (line 11) delete "analyte" and insert --glycosylated protein-- in its place.

In claim 11 (line 1) delete "first" and insert --degradation-- in its place.

In claim 11 (line 3) delete "second" and insert --measurement-- in its place.

In claim 16 (line 1) delete "15" and insert --9-- in its place.

In claim 17 (line 1) delete "reagent" and insert --reagent-- in its place, and (line 3) delete "a concentration" and insert --the concentration-- in its place, and (line 4) delete "a concentration" and insert --the concentration-- in its place

In claim 28 (line 2) insert --degradation-- before fructosyl.

In claim 28 (line 4) delete "a concentration" and insert --the concentration-- in its place.

In claim 28 (line 7) delete "a pH" and insert --the pH-- in its place.

In claim 29 (line 1) delete "15" and insert --9-- in its place, (line 2) delete "reagent" and insert --reagent-- in its place, (line 3) delete "reagent" and insert --reagent-- in its place, and (line 4) delete "reagent" and insert --reagent-- in its place.

In claim 29 (line 4) delete "a concentration" and insert --the concentration-- in its place, (line 5) delete "a concentration" and insert --the concentration-- in its place, (lines 5-6) delete "a concentration" and insert --the concentration-- in its place, (line 7) delete "a concentration" and insert --the concentration-- in its place, (lines 7-8) delete "a concentration" and insert --the concentration-- in its place, and (line 9) delete "a pH" and insert --the pH-- in its place.

In claim 30 (line 2) delete "second" and insert --measurement-- in its place, and (line 6) delete "second" and insert --measurement-- in its place.

In claim 30 (line 6) delete "a concentration" and insert --the concentration-- in its place, (line 7) delete "a concentration" and insert --the concentration-- in its place, (lines 9-10) delete "a concentration" and insert --the concentration-- in its place, and (line 11) delete "a pH" and insert --the pH-- in its place

In claim 31 (line 3) before free --insert --glycated-- and (line 3) delete "that glycated".

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to KADE ARIANI whose telephone number is (571)272-6083. The examiner can normally be reached on IFP.

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